# 2011 LEMON LAW ANNUAL REPORT

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#### Greetings:

Since the inception of the Texas Lemon Law in 1983, it continues to help consumers who have purchased or leased new motor vehicles with defects obtain warranty repair, replacement or repurchase. The commitment by the Lemon Law Section of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) to serve consumers and the marketplace since the initial passage of the Texas Lemon Law will continue as always. Data from 1993 to 2011, shows there have been 16,141 complaints filed and it is estimated that the Lemon Law has generated over \$111 million in relief to Texas consumers.

The 20th annual report includes information on the program results, geographic distribution of complaints filed, defects reported, complaints filed and closed, complaint processing times, settlements, and vehicles ordered repurchased or replaced. Prior to 2008, nationwide vehicle sales exceeded 16 million. However, as a reflection of the recent economic times, trade publications have a marked decrease in overall sales to a low around 10.6 million vehicles in 2009. Alternatively, recent data has reported a modest increase in the nationwide purchase of new cars and trucks over the past year. Lemon law complaints to the TxDMV have decreased in the past year with the increase in motor vehicle sales. The Lemon Law Section has continued to provide professional service in administering and settling the majority of the cases handled.

Legislation enacted last session expands the application of the Texas Lemon Law to new or leased vehicles purchased at retail outside of Texas by consumers now residing in the state as well as to active duty military personnel stationed within a United States armed forces base in Texas.

Official customer satisfaction survey results for the Lemon Law Section for this past calendar year are unavailable due to a technical problem. However, a review of the partial data continues to indicate that the majority of Texas consumers consider the Lemon Law to be an effective and cost-efficient remedy for resolving motor vehicle complaints. The Lemon Law Section is working each day to increase efficiency and decrease the amount of time to provide resolution to the parties in these cases.

If you have questions or suggestions to improve the program, please contact the Lemon Law Section staff.

Sincerely,

B. Mark Gladney

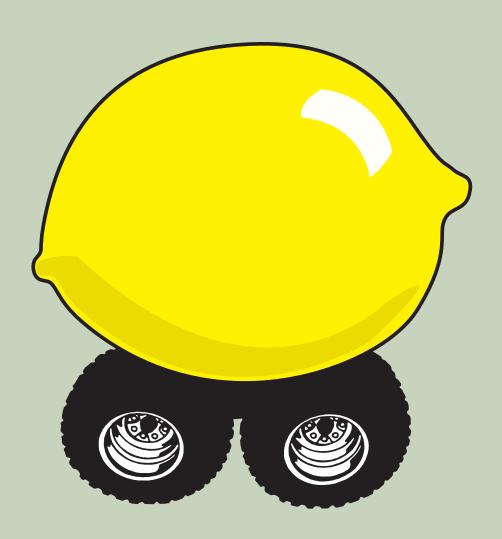
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# INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAM RESULTS FOR CY 2011



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The report includes text and charts to illustrate the resolution of 333 complaints during 2011. Of the complaints processed in Calendar Year 2011 (CY '11), 207 were carried over from the end of CY '11 and 316 were complaints that were received in CY '11. Chart A shows an overview of the program results for CY '11 along with the previous two years' results for comparison.

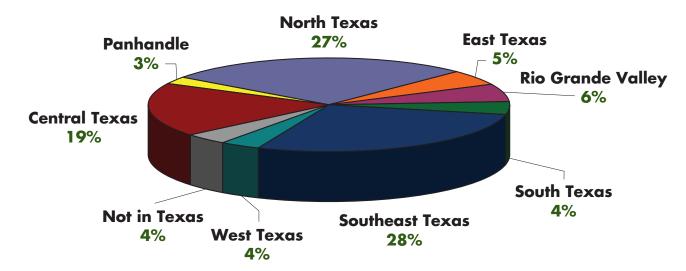
Most complaints involve passenger cars and light trucks; however, complaints were received on all terrain vehicles, medium trucks, heavy trucks, motorcycles, motor homes and towable recreational vehicles. Prices of the vehicles complained against ranged from a few thousand dollars to around two hundred thousand dollars for a luxury motor home.

#### CHART A SUMMARY OF PROGRAM RESULTS

	CY '09	CY '10	CY '11
Complaints Filed	508	349	316
Complaints Closed	575	426	333
Inspections Held	50	30	9
Settlements	292	235	161
Repurchase/Replacement Orders	153	94	90

Chart B shows the geographic distribution of complaints filed by hearing region. The hearings are held primarily at State Office of Administrative Hearings field offices as well as at some Texas Department of Transportation offices.

# CHART B GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF COMPLAINTS FILED BY HEARING REGION



# COMPLAINT PROCESS

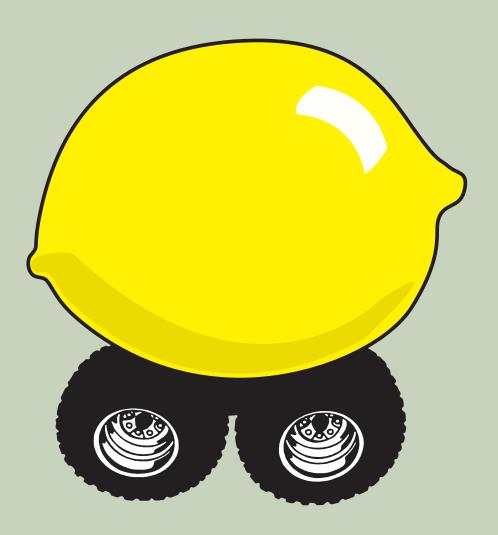


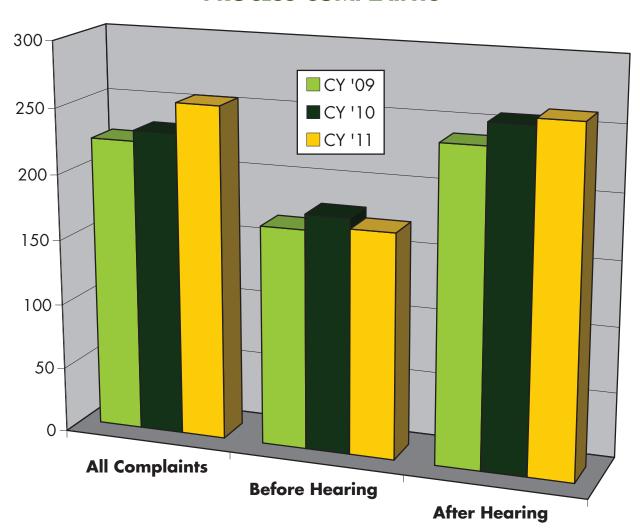
Chart C shows the number of mediation inspections held and resolved for each manufacturer with whom an inspection was scheduled.

#### CHART C MEDIATION INSPECTIONS

VEHICLE MAKE	HELD	RESOLVED
Chevrolet	4	2
Ford	2	2
Harley-Davidson	1	1
Kia	1	0
Nissan	1	1
Total	9	6

Chart D shows the average processing times for the complaints closed for CY '09 through CY '11.

# CHART D AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS TO PROCESS COMPLAINTS



# COMPLAINTS FILED

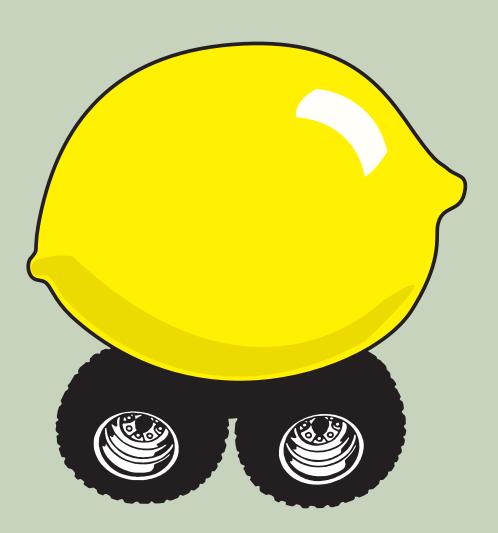


Chart E1 shows how many passenger car and truck complaints were filed by model (listed alphabetically by make) for CY '09 through CY '11.

#### CHART E1 (PASSENGER CARS AND TRUCKS) COMPLAINTS BY MAKE AND MODEL

MAKE	MODEL	CY '09	CY '10	CY '11	CY' 11 COMPLAINT SHARE
	MDX	1	1	0	0.00%
	TL	0	1	1	0.32%
	TSX	2	0	0	0.00%
Acura Total		3	2	2	0.32%
Aston Martin	DBS	1	(	0	0.00%
	A3	0	1	0	0.00%
	A4	1	0	2	0.63%
	A8	1	0	0	0.00%
Audi Total		2	1	2	0.63%
Blue Bird	All American FE (HT)	1	(	0	0.00%
	100 Class	0	0	1	0.32%
	300 Class	3	4	4	1.27%
	500 Class	0	1	5	1.58%
	700 Class	1	1	0	0.00%
	M3	0	0	2	0.63%
	X3	0	1	1	0.32%
	X5	0	1	2	0.63%
	Z4	0	1	0	0.00%
BMW Total		4	9	15	4.75%
	Enclave	2	5	0	0.00%
	LaCrosse	1	1	2	0.63%
	Lucerne	0	2	0	0.00%
	Regal	0	0	1 1	0.32%
Buick Total	1112941	3		3	0.95%
201012 10101	Catera	1	0	0	0.00%
	CTS	4	0	2	0.63%
	Deville	2	0	0	0.00%
	DTS		0	0	0.00%
	Escalade	4	0	1 1	0.32%
	SRX	0	4	0	0.00%
	STS	1	1	3	0.95%
Cadillac Total	0.0	13	!		1.90%
	Avalanche	3	2	0	0.00%
	Aveo	0	3	1	0.32%
	C2500	1	0	0	0.00%
	CK4500	i	0	0	0.00%
	Camaro	0	0	1	0.32%
	Cobalt	3	2	0	0.00%
	Corvette	1	3	1	0.32%
	Equinox	2	3	3	0.95%
	HHR	3	1	2	0.63%
	Impala	5	2	5	1.58%
	Kodiak	1	0	2	0.63%
	Malibu	2	1	7	2.22%
	Malibu Hybrid	0	0	1	0.32%
	Silverado	10	11	5	1.58%
	Suburban	6	3	1 1	0.32%
	Tahoe	10	4	0	0.00%
	Trailblazer	10	1	0	0.00%
	Traverse	1	1 1	2	0.63%
	Uplander	1	0	0	0.00%
Chevrolet Total	Opidildel	51			9.81%

MAKE	MODEL	CY '09	CY '10	CY '11	CY' 11 COMPLAINT SHARE	
	200	0	0	1	0.32%	
	300	8	0	2	0.63%	
	Apsen	1	1	0	0.00%	
	Pacifica	1	0	1	0.32%	
	PT Cruiser	4	2	0	0.00%	
	Sebring	3	2	1	0.32%	
	Town & Country	4	2	2	0.63%	
Chrysler Total	lown or occumy	21	7	7	2.22%	
	Avenger	1	2	0	0.00%	
	Caliber	1	0	1	0.32%	
	Challenger	0	3	3	0.95%	
	Charger	3	0	0	0.00%	
	Dakota Pickup	1	2	0	0.00%	
	Durango	0	0	1	0.32%	
		9		0		
	Grand Caravan		2		0.00%	
	Journey	6	6	8	2.53%	
	Nitro	7	2	1	0.32%	
	Ram	67	19	18	5.70%	
	Sprinter	5	0	0	0.00%	
	Stratus	0	2	1	0.32%	
Dodge Total		100	38	33	10.44%	
	Crown Victoria	1	0	0	0.00%	
	Econoline	1	0	1	0.32%	
	Edge	1	0	6	1.90%	
	Escape	0	4	5	1.58%	
	Escape Hybrid	1	0	0	0.00%	
	Expedition	4	2	2	0.63%	
	Explorer	2	2	2	0.63%	
	F Series	16	14	24	7.59%	
	F450 Pickup (MT)	2	2	0	0.00%	
	F550 Pickup (MT)	3	0	1	0.32%	
	F650 Pickup (MT)	2	2	0	0.00%	
	F750 Pickup (MT)	0	1	0	0.00%	
	Five Hundred	0	1	0	0.00%	
	Flex	1	0	0	0.00%	
		<u> </u>	5		0.00%	
	Focus	2		0		
	Freestyle	1	0	0	0.00%	
	Fusion	1	3	4	1.27%	
	Mustang	2	3	4	1.27%	
	Ranger	11	2	1	0.32%	
	Taurus	5	1	2	0.63%	
	Thunderbird	0	1	0	0.00%	
Ford Total		46	43	52	16.46%	
	Cascadia (MT)	0	0	1	0.32%	
	Columbia (HT)	0	1	0	0.00%	
Freightliner Total		0	1	1	0.32%	
	Acadia	8	3	2	0.63%	
	Envoy	1	1	0	0.00%	
	Jimmy	0	0	1	0.32%	
	Sierra	8	6	0	0.00%	
	Sierra Denali	0	0	1	0.32%	
	Suburban	1	0	0	0.00%	
	Terrain	0	0	1	0.32%	
	Yukon	1	3	1	0.32%	
	Yukon XL Denali	1	1	0	0.00%	
CMC Total	TUKOH AL Dendil	20	14	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1.90%	
GMC Total	Accerd	7		6		
	Accord		2	4	1.27%	
4	Civic	0	3	3	0.95%	

MAKE	MODEL	CY '09	CY '10	CY '11	CY' 11 COMPLAINT SHARE
	Civic Hybrid	1	1	0	0.00%
	CR-V	0	3	2	0.63%
	Insight	0	0	11	0.32%
	Odyssey	4	11	2	0.63%
	Pilot	4	11	1	0.32%
	Ridgeline	1	0	0	0.00%
Honda Total		17	11	13	4.11%
	H2	0	1	0	0.00%
	H3	2	0	0	0.00%
Hummer Total		2	1	0	0.00%
	Accent	1	0	0	0.00%
	Azera	0	2	0	0.00%
	Elantra	0	1	0	0.00%
	Entourage	1	1	0	0.00%
	Genesis	0	0	1	0.32%
	Sante Fe	2	2	1	0.32%
	Sonata	4	0	2	0.63%
	Sonata Hybrid	0	0	1 1	0.32%
	Tucson	0	0	1 1	0.32%
	Veracruz	1	1	0	0.00%
Hyundai Total	TETGETOZ	9			1.90%
Tryonaar Iolai	FX35	1	1	1	0.32%
	G35	3	0	0	0.00%
	G37	3	0	1	0.32%
	135	0	1	0	0.00%
	M35	0	1 1	1 0 1	0.32%
	QX56	0	0	1 1 1 1	0.32%
	QX36			·	
Infiniti Total	D C: (14T)	7			1.27%
<u>International</u>	DuraStar (MT)	0		0	0.00%
	1370	0	0		0.32%
	NQR 9MT)	0	0	1	0.32%
Isuzu Total	1115	0			0.63%
	XJ-Type	0	1	1	0.32%
	XF-Type	0	0	1	0.32%
-	ХК-Туре	0	1	0	0.00%
Jaguar Total		0		2	0.63%
	Commander	3	11	0	0.00%
	Compass	11	0	0	0.00%
	Grand Cherokee	3	3	4	1.27%
	Liberty	3 2 7	3	0	0.00%
	Patriot	2	2	1	0.32%
	Wrangler		6	4	1.27%
Jeep Total		19	15	9	2.85%
Kandi	Сосо	0	0	1	0.32%
	T300 (MT)	1	0	0	0.00%
	T370 Hybrid (MT)	1	0	0	0.00%
Kenworth Total		2			0.00%
	Borrego	1	1	0	0.00%
	Forte	0	0	3	0.95%
	Optima	1	1 1	2	0.63%
	Rio	0	1 1	0	0.00%
	Rio5	1	0	0	0.00%
	Sedona	1 1	0	0	0.00%
	Sorento	2	2	6	1.90%
		0	2	0	0.00%
	Spectra	0	1	4	1.27%
Via Tetal	Sportage				
Kia Total	Diagona	6		15	4.75%
	Discovery	0	0		0.32%

MAKE	MODEL	CY '09	CY '10	CY '11	CY' 11 COMPLAINT SHARE
	LR2	2	0	1	0.32%
	LR3	0	2	0	0.00%
	LR4	0	1	1	0.32%
	Range Rover	2	1	1	0.32%
	Range Rover Sport	0	0	1	0.32%
Land Rover Total		4		4 5	1.589
	ES	1	2	0	0.00%
	GS	1	0	0	0.00%
	IS Series	0	1	1	0.32%
	LS	2	1	1	0.32%
	LX470	0	0	0	0.00%
	RX Hybrid	1	1	0	0.00%
Lexus Total		5		5 2	0.639
	Mark LT	2	0	0	0.00%
	MKS	1	1	1	0.32%
	MKT	0	1	0	0.00%
	MKX	1	0	1	0.32%
Lincoln Total		4		2 2	0.639
Maserati	Quattroporte	O		0 1	0.329
Mack	Pinnacle (HT)	1	(	0 0	0.009
	3	2	1	0	0.00%
	5	1	0	0	0.00%
	6	1	1	1 1	0.32%
	CX-9	2	2	0	0.00%
	MX-5 Miata	1	0	0	0.00%
	RX-8	2	0	1 1	0.32%
	Tribute	2	0	2	0.63%
Mazda Total	Tribule	11		4 4	1.279
Mazaa lolal	C-Class	2	1	2	0.63%
	CLK-Class	2	0	0	0.00%
	E-Class	2	1 1	2	0.63%
	M-Class	2	0	0	0.00%
	R-Class	0	1 1	0	
			<del></del>	1 1	0.00%
	S-Class	0	1	2	0.32%
AA I D T I	SL-Class		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		0.63%
Mercedes-Benz Total	0 111 :	8		-	2.229
	Grand Marquis	0	1	0	0.00%
	Sable	1	0	0	0.00%
Mercury Total		1		1 0	0.009
Mini	Cooper	4		1 3	0.959
	Eclipse	0	1	1 1	0.32%
	Eclipse Spyder	1	0	0	0.00%
	Endeavor	1	0	0	0.00%
	Lancer	0	2	0	0.00%
Mitsubishi Total		2		3 1	0.329
	350Z	1	0	0	0.00%
	Altima	7	3	4	1.27%
	Armada	1	1	1 1	0.32%
	Cube	0	0	1 1	0.32%
	Frontier	0	1	2	0.63%
	GT-R	0	11	0	0.00%
	Maxima	2	1	2	0.63%
	Murano	1	1	1	0.32%
	Pathfinder	2	0	0	0.00%
	Quest	1	0	0	0.00%
	Rogue	2	0	0	0.00%
	Sentra	3	3	6	1.90%
	Titan	1	0	0	0.00%

MAKE	MODEL	CY '09		CY '10		CY '11	ı	CY' 11 COMPLAINT	SHARE
	Versa	3		4		1		0.32%	
	Xterra	0		11		0		0.00%	
	Z	0		11		11		0.32%	
Nissan Total			24		17		19		6.019
Navistar	International (MT)		0		1		0		0.009
	220 (MT)	0		11		0		0.00%	
	388	1		0		0		0.00%	
	389 (HT)	3		11		0		0.00%	
Peterbilt Total			4		2		0		0.009
	G5	1		1		0		0.00%	
	G6	2		3	$\rightarrow$	0		0.00%	
	G8	4		4	$\rightarrow$	1		0.32%	
	Grand Am	1		0	$\rightarrow$	0		0.00%	
	Grand Prix	0		0	-	1	$\rightarrow$	0.32%	
	Montana	0	$\dashv$	1		0	$\dashv$	0.00%	
	Solstice	1	$\dashv$	0		01	$\rightarrow$	0.00%	
Danilla Tatal	Torrent	0		0		1	2	0.32%	0.050
Pontiac Total		1	9	^	9	^	3	0.009/	0.95%
	Carrera	1	$\dashv$	0		0	$\rightarrow$	0.00%	
	Cayenne	0	$\dashv$	0	$\rightarrow$	1	$\rightarrow$	0.32%	
Daniela Tatal	Panamera	0	1	0		1		0.32%	0.63%
Porsche Total	0.2		- 1	1	0		2	0.00%	0.637
	9-3 9-7X	0	-+	0	$\rightarrow$	0		0.00%	
Saab Total	9-7 X	<u> </u>	1	0	1	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Saab lotal	Astro		- 1	1	- 1		0	0.00%	0.007
	Astra Aura	0		0	-+	0		0.00%	
		0	-+	0	$\dashv$	1			
	Aura Hybrid ION	1	$\dashv$	0	$\dashv$	0	$\rightarrow$	0.32%	
	Outlook	6	$\dashv$	3	$\rightarrow$	0	-	0.00%	
	Relay	1	-	0	$\rightarrow$	0	-	0.00%	
	VUE	3		2		0		0.00%	
	VUE Hybrid	2		0	$\dashv$	0		0.00%	
Saturn Total	VOE HYBRIG	2	14		6		1	0.00%	0.329
Smart	Fortwo		1		0		0		0.00%
Subaru	Impreza		0		0		2		0.63%
Jobaro	Forenza	2		0		0		0.00%	0.037
	XL-7	0		0	$\neg$	1		0.32%	
Suzuki Total	AL-7	<u> </u>	2		0	'	1	0.0278	0.329
JOZOKI IOIGI	Avalon	2		1		1		0.32%	0.027
	Camry	5		<u>·</u>	$\neg$	2		0.63%	
	Corolla	3		4		0		0.00%	
	FJ Cruiser	1 1	$\dashv$	0		1	$\overline{}$	0.32%	
	Highlander	0	$\dashv$	0	1	<u> </u>	$\overline{}$	0.32%	
	Matrix	1 1	$\dashv$	0		0		0.00%	
	Sequoia	0	$\dashv$	1		0	$\overline{}$	0.00%	
	Sienna	0	$\dashv$	2	$\neg$	0	$\neg \uparrow$	0.00%	
	Tacoma Pickup	0	一	1		0		0.00%	
	Tundra Pickup	3	一	3	j	1		0.32%	
	Venza	0		3	1	0	$\neg$	0.00%	
Toyota Total			15		16		6		1.90%
	EOS	0		1		0		0.00%	
	Jetta	5	一	1		0	$\neg \uparrow$	0.00%	
	New Beetle	2	$\neg \uparrow$	2		1	$\neg \uparrow$	0.32%	
	Passat	3	$\neg$	3		1		0.32%	
	Routan	0	一	1		1	$\neg$	0.32%	
Volkswagen Total			10		8		3		0.95%
	S40	1		0		0		0.00%	

MAKE	MODEL	CY '09	CY '10	CY '11	CY' 11 COMPLAINT SHARE
	S60	1	0	0	0.00%
	S70	0	1	0	0.00%
	S80	2	0	0	0.00%
	VN780 (HT)	0	0	1	0.32%
	XC60	0	1	0	0.00%
Volvo Total		4	2	1	0.32%
Miscellaneous Complaints	Unknown	2	2	2	0.63%
Total Complaints Filed		454	302	274	86.39%

Chart E2 shows how many motor home complaints were filed by model (listed alphabetically by make) for CY '09 through CY '11.

### CHART E2 (MOTOR HOMES) COMPLAINTS BY MAKE AND MODEL

MAKE	MODEL	CY '09	CY '10	CY '11	CY' 1 1 COMPLAINT SHARE
Alfa Leisure	See Ya	1	C	0	0.00
Carriage	Domani	C	(	1	0.329
Coachmen	SportsCoach	1	(	0	0.009
	Avanti	0	1	0	0.00%
	Challenger	1	0	0	0.00%
Damon Total		1	1	0	0.009
	American Allegiance	1	1	0	0.00%
	American Tradition	1	0	0	0.00%
	Pulse	1	0	0	0.00%
	Storm	0	0	1	0.32%
Fleetwood Total		3	1	1	0.329
Forest River	Georgetown	2		0	
Four Winds	Chateau	1	C	0	0.009
Georgie Boy	Cruise Master	С	1	0	
	Caribbean	0	1	0	0.00%
	Conquest	0	1	0	0.00%
	Endura	1	0	0	0.00%
	Friendship	1	0	0	0.00%
	Navistar	0	0	1	0.32%
	Sun Voyager	0	2	1 1	0.32%
Gulf Stream Total	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2		2	
	Greyhawk	1	0	0	0.00%
	Seneca	0	1	0	0.00%
Jayco Total		1	1	0	
	Cheetah by Safari	1	0	0	0.00%
	Diplomat	0	1	0	0.00%
	Simba by Safari	2	0	0	0.00%
	Vacationer by Holiday Rambler	1	0	0	0.00%
Monaco Total			1	0	0.009
	Grand Star	0	1	0	0.00%
	Ventana	1	0	0	0.00%
Newmar Total		1	1		
	Itasca	0	0	1	0.32%
	Vectra	0	1	0	0.00%
	View	1	0	0	0.00%
Winnebago Total		. 1	1	1	0.329
Total Complaints Filed		18	11		

Chart E3 shows how many towable recreational vehicle complaints were filed by model (listed alphabetically by make) for CY '09 through CY '11.

#### CHART E3 (TOWABLE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES) COMPLAINTS BY MAKE AND MODEL

MAKE	MODEL	CY '09	CY '10	CY '11	CY' 1 1 COMPLAINT SHARE	
Airstream	Flying Cloud	0	0	1	0.32%	
Adventure Manufacturing	Timberlodge	0	1	0	0.00%	
Bloomer	Evolution Trailer	0	1	0	0.00%	
	Cameo	1	1	3	0.95%	
	Carri-Lite	1	0	0	0.00%	
	Domani	0	1	0	0.00%	
Carriage Total		2	2	3	0.95%	
Coachmen	Mirror	1	0	0	0.00%	
	Quantum	0	1	0	0.00%	
	Valor	1	0	0	0.00%	
Fleetwood Total*		1	1	0	0.00%	
	Flagstaff	1	0	0	0.00%	
	Rockwood	0	0	1	0.32%	
	Salem	1	0	0	0.00%	
	Sandpiper	11	0	0	0.00%	
	Surveyor	0	1	1	0.32%	
	Wildcat	0	2	0	0.00%	
	Wildwood	11	0	0	0.00%	
Forest River Total		4	3	2	0.63%	
Frontier RV	Aspen	2	0	0	0.00%	
Glendale	Titanium	1	0	0	0.00%	
	Edge	0	0	11	0.32%	
	Landmark	0	0	1	0.32%	
Heartland Total		0	0	2	0.63%	
Jayco	Embark	0	0	1	0.32%	
	Inferno	0	1	0	0.00%	
	Sportsmen	11	0	0	0.00%	
	Sportster	0	0	1	0.32%	
K-Z Total		1	1	1	0.32%	
	Alpine	0	0	1	0.32%	
	Cougar	1	0	1	0.32%	
	Montana Mountaineer	1	0	0	0.00%	
	Outback	0	1	0	0.00%	
	Raptor	0	0	1	0.32%	
	Sprinter	0	0	1	0.32%	
Keystone Total	T. D.	2	1	4	1.27%	
Newmar	Torrey Pine	0	^	0	0.00%	
	337RLS	1	0	0	0.00%	
	391	0	1	0	0.00%	
On an Danage T. L. I	412	0	0	I	0.32%	
Open Range Total Palomino	Develop	1	1	1	0.32%	
	Banshee	1	0	0	0.00%	
Skyline Malibu	2510	0	1	0	0.00%	
Sprinter The California	300 KBS-LA	0	1	0	0.00%	
ThorCalifornia	Vortex	<u> </u>	0	0	0.00%	
Zinger Total Complaints Filed	27RL	0 17	15	0 15	0.00% <b>4.43</b> %	

Chart E4 shows how many all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles complaints were filed by model (listed alphabetically by make) for CY '09 through CY '11.

# CHART E4 (ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES) COMPLAINTS BY MAKE AND MODEL

MAKE	MODEL	CY '09	CY '10	CY '11	CY' 11 COMPLAINT SHARE
	Mud Pro 700 (ATV)	0	1	0	0.00%
	Thunderkat (ATV)	0	1	0	0.00%
	500 (ATV)	0	1	1	0.32%
Arctic Cat		0		3 1	0.329
Baja	SC 150 (MC)	0		) 1	0.329
Big Dog	Coyote (MC)	0		0 1	0.329
BRP	Spyder (MC)	0	(	) 1	0.329
	K1300S (MC)	1	0	0	0.00%
	R1200GS (MC)	0	1	0	0.00%
BMW Total		1		1 0	0.009
Buell	1125R (MC)	0		1 0	0.009
	DS 90 (ATV)	0	1	0	0.00%
	Spyder GS Roadster	0	1	0	0.00%
	(MC)		· ·		
Can-Am Total	( 0 150 5	0		2 0	0.009
GEM	e4 (NEV)	0		0 1	0.329
	Electra Glide (MC)	1	0	0	0.00%
	FLHTCUSE2 (MC)	0	0	1	0.32%
	FLSTFB (MC)	0	11	0	0.00%
	FLSTN (MC)	0	0	11	0.32%
	VRSCDX (MC)	0	0	11	0.32%
Harley-Davidson Total		1		1 3	0.959
	Rebel (MC)	1	0	0	0.00%
	Trx 420 (MC)	0	11	0	0.00%
Honda Total		1		1 0	0.009
Johnny Pag	Spyder 300 (MC)	1		0	0.009
Kawasaki	Vulcan (MC)	1	(	0	0.009
Kubota	RTV900 (ATV)	0		1 0	0.009
КҮМСО	Venox (MC)	1		0	0.00
Lifan	Pegasus (MC)	1		0	0.009
	R11WH50AG (ATV)	0	0	1 1	0.32%
	R11XY76AA (ATV)	0	0	1	0.32%
	RZR800 (ATV)	0	1	0	0.00%
	RZR170 (ATV)	0	1	0	0.00%
	Sportsman (ATV)	0	0	1	0.32%
Polaris Total		0		2 3	0.959
Qlink	FrontRunner 700 (ATV)	2		0	0.00
Roketa	Bali (MC)	1		0	
Royal Enfield	C5 Bullet (MC)	0		0 1	0.329
	Hisun (ATV)	0	1	0	0.00%
	SL150 (MC)	1	0	0	0.00%
	UTV (ATV)	0	1	0	0.00%
SunL Total	1.50 (4.7) ()	1		2 0	0.009
	150 (ATV)	0	0	4	1.27%
	700U (ATV)	0	1	1	0.32%
	Panther (ATV)	0	0	2	0.63%
Supermach Total	201/11/21	0		1 7	2.229
	GSX (MC)	0	1	1 0	0.00%
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Suzuki Total	Kingquad (ATV)	1	0	0	0.00%

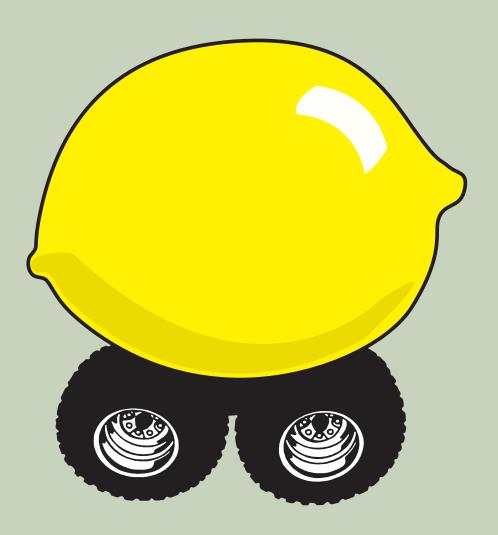
MAKE	MODEL	CY '09	CY '10	CY '11	CY' 11 COMPLAINT SHARE
Triumph	Street Triple (MC)	1	0	0	0.00%
United Motors	V2C-650T (MC)	1	0	0	0.00%
Vitacci	Touring (MC)	0	0	1	0.32%
Wildfire	WFH300-SP (MC)	0	2	0	0.00%
Xispa	XY260T-4 (MC)	0	1	0	0.00%
	Grizzly 700 (MC)	1	0	0	0.00%
	Y2F-R1 (MC)	1	0	0	0.00%
Yamaha Total		2	0	0	0.00%
Znen	Heritage 150 (MC)	1	0	0	0.00%
Total Complaints Filed		17	20	20	6.33%

Chart F shows the predominate defect claimed by consumers on filing their complaints for the 14 vehicle models that had the greatest number of complaints filed. The engine performance/emissions category was the predominate defect on eight of the 14 models listed.

# CHART F PREDOMINATE DEFECTS REPORTED FOR THE TOP 14 VEHICLE MODELS BY MAKE AND MODEL

MAKE	MODEL	COMPLAINTS FILED	DEFECT	DEFECT TOTAL
DAMA	300 Class	4	Engine Performance/Emissions	3
BMW	500 Class	5	Engine Performance/Emissions	5
			Automatic Transmission	2
	 	,	Electrical	2
Chevrolet	Malibu	5	Other	2
			Safety Devices/Seat Belts/Airbags	2
	Silverado	4	Engine Performance/Emissions	2
	1.		Electrical	4
Dodge	Journey	8	Engine Performance/Emissions	4
	Ram	15	Engine Performance/Emissions	8
	Edge	6	Electrical	6
	F Series	24	Engine Performance/Emissions	14
	Fusion	4	Automatic Transmission	4
	Mustang		Automatic Transmission	1
Ford			Body and Trim	1
		,	Driveline Vibrations	1
		4	Engine Mechanical	1
			Engine Performance/Emissions	1
			Standard Transmission	1
			Electrical	2
Jeep	Wrangler	4	Water Leaks	2
	Sorento		Other	2
Kia		4	Safety Devices/Seat Belts/Airbags	2
			Suspension and Steering	2
	Altima		Automatic Transmission	3
		4	Engine Performance/Emissions	3
			Safety Devices/Seat Belts/Airbags	3
Nissan			Brakes	2
	Sentra		Electrical	2
		6	Other	2
			Suspension and Steering	2

# COMPLAINTS CLOSED



#### **COMPLAINTS CLOSED**

Chart G shows the comparison of case resolution from CY '09 to CY '11. Most of these cases are settled by the manufacturer and result in a settlement order being issued.

#### CHART G COMPLAINT RESOLUTION

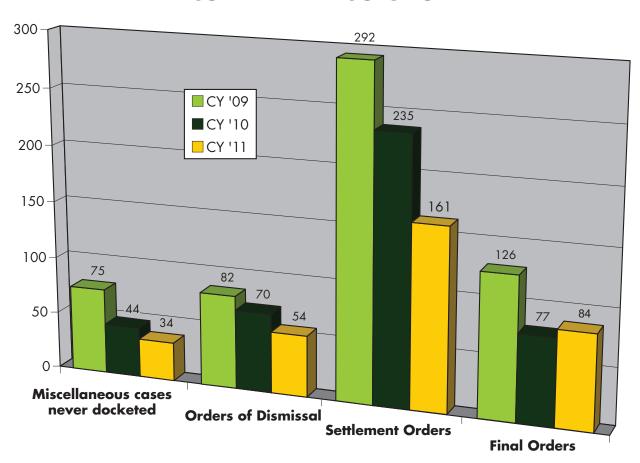


Chart H shows the comparison of the settlement orders issued by manufacturer. There is also a breakdown of the type of settlement reached.

#### CHART H SETTLEMENTS BY MANUFACTURER

MANUFACTURER	REPURCHASE	REPLACEMENT	TRADE ASSIST	REPAIR	EXTENDED SERVICE CONTRACT	CASH SETTLEMENT	OTHER	TOTAL SETTLEMENTS
Arctic Cat	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Audi	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Baja	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BMW	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
Buick	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cadillac	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Can-Am	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Carriage	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chevrolet	0	4	0	1	2	4	2	13
Chrysler	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Damon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dodge	4	4	0	2	1	18	0	29
Ford	3	2	0	5	10	0	3	23
Forest River	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
GMC	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
Gulf Stream	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Harley-Davidson	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Honda	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	7
Hyundai	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Infiniti	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
International	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jaguar	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Jayco	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Jeep	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	8
Kia	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	5
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Lincoln	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mazda	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Mercedes-Benz	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Mini	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Newmar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nissan	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	5
Peterbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Polaris	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Pontiac	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Saturn	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Skyline Malibu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sprinter	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Supermach	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Toyota	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Volkswagen	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Total	25	31	7	23	17	45	13	161

Chart I shows the comparison of the 84 final orders issued by manufacturer.

### CHART I FINAL ORDERS BY MANUFACTURER

MANUFACTURER	REPURCHASE	REPLACEMENT	REPAIR	DISMISSAL	TOTAL ORDERS
Audi	0	0	0	1	1
BMW	2	0	0	1	3
Cadillac	1	0	0	0	1
Carriage	1	0	1	1	3
Chevrolet	1	1	0	2	4
Dodge	1	0	0	0	1
Ford	7	0	2	7	16
GMC	0	0	0	2	2
Gulf Stream	1	0	0	0	1
Honda	0	0	0		4
	+			4	
Hyundai	1	0	0	2	3
Infiniti	0	0	0	1	1
International	0	0	1	0	1
Jaguar	0	1	0	0	1
Jeep	0	0	0	1	1
Kandi	1	0	0	0	1
Kenworth	0	0	0	1	1
Kia	1	1	0	2	4
Land Rover	1	1	0	2	4
Lexus	1	0	0	2	3
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	1
Mazda	1	0	0	3	4
Mini	1	0	0	0	1
Mitsubishi	0	0	1	0	1
Newmar	1	0	0	0	1
Nissan	2	0	1	1	4
Open Range	1	0	0	0	1
Pontiac	1	0	0	1	2
Porsche	0	0	0	1	1
Saturn	0	0	0	1	1
Toyota	1	0	0	8	9
Volkswagen	1	0	0	0	1
Volvo	1	0	0	0	1
Total	30	4	6	44	84

There were 34 vehicles ordered repurchased or replaced after a contested hearing when an Administrative Law Judge or the Motor Vehicle Division Director found the complaint met the statutory requirements for relief under the Lemon Law.

Chart J describes the vehicles that were ordered repurchased or replaced by manufacturers listed alphabetically by make and model.

# CHART J VEHICLES ORDERED REPURCHASED OR REPLACED BY MAKE AND MODEL

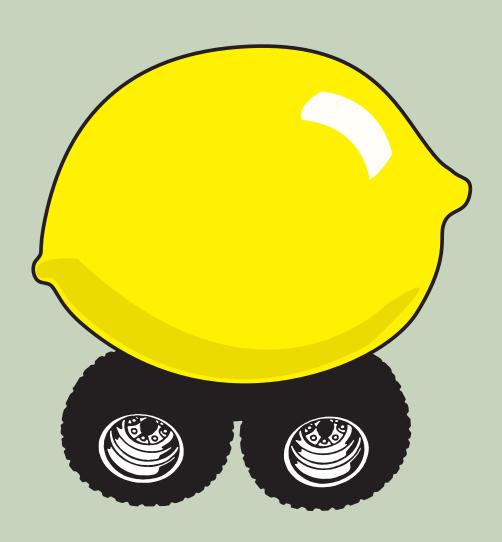
	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VEHICLE TYPE	PROBLEM AREA	PRICE
1	2008	BMW	300 Class	Passenger Car	Engine Mechanical	\$39,483.31
2	2011	BMW	300 Class	Passenger Car	Engine Performance/Emissions	\$40,511.19
3	2008	Cadillac	STS	Passenger Car	Electrical	\$35,459.38
4	2008	Carriage	Domani	TRV	Other	\$81,965.71
5	2008	Chevrolet	HHR	Light Truck	Automatic Transmission	\$15,094.40
6	2009	Chevrolet	Malibu	Passenger Car	Suspension and Steering	\$20,763.65
7	2008	Dodge	Ram	Light Truck	Engine Performance/Emissions	\$26,692.91
8	2008	Ford	Taurus	Passenger Car	Water Leak	\$37,095.65
9	2009	Ford	Explorer	Light Truck	Engine Performance/Emissions	\$27,465.01
10	2010	Ford	Expedition	Light Truck	Automatic Transmission	\$37,565.75
11	2010	Ford	F Series	Light Truck	Engine Performance/Emissions	\$52,693.84
12	2010	Ford	F Series	Light Truck	Automatic Transmission	\$42,108.96
13	2010	Ford	F Series	Light Truck	Electrical Engine Mechanical	\$31,497.84
14	2010	Ford	Fusion	Passenger Car	Automatic Transmission	\$26,605.59
15	2010	Gulf Stream	Sun Voyager	Motorhome	Body and Trim Other	\$82,069.66
16	2009	Hyundai	Elantra	Passenger Car	Engine Mechanical	\$15,491.15
1 <i>7</i>	2010	Jaguar	XJ-Type	Passenger Car	Electrical	\$88,699.81
18	2008	Kandi	Coco	Neighborhood Vehicle	Electrical	\$10,223.88
19	2008	Kia	Optima	Passenger Car	Engine Performance/Emissions	\$8,872.37
20	2008	Kia	Sorento	Light Truck	Suspension and Steering	\$16,020.36
21	2008	Land Rover	Range Rover	Light Truck	Suspension and Steering	\$76,395.08
22	2010	Land Rover	Range Rover Sport	Light Truck	Electrical	\$60,024.55
23	2009	Lexus	IS	Passenger Car	Electrical	\$44,533.92
24	2009	Lincoln	MKS	Passenger Car	Brakes	\$28,453.71
25	2009	Mazda	CX-9	Light Truck	Electrical	\$26,792.04
26	2009	Mini	Cooper	Passenger Car	Engine Performance/Emissions	\$29,953.66
27	2008	Newmar	Grand Star	Motorhome	Air Conditioning/Heating	\$125,688.19
28	2009	Nissan	Murano	Light Truck	Electrical	\$28,979.46
29	2010	Nissan	Sentra	Passenger Car	Automatic Transmission Suspension and Steering	\$15,287.75
30	2010	Open Range	391 RES	TRV	Body and Trim Water Leak	\$47,793.81
31	2007	Pontiac	G6	Passenger Car	Water Leak	\$17,729.69
32	2008	Toyota	Tacoma Pickup	Light Truck	Suspension and Steering	\$21,502.27
33	2007	Volkswagen	New Beetle	Passenger Car	Electrical	\$17,076.95
34	2010	Volvo	XC60	Passenger Car	Electrical	\$32,662.55
		•		<u> </u>		\$1,309,254.05

Chart K shows the number of vehicles reacquired by manufacturers per Lemon Law Rule  $\S 215.210$  for CY '09, CY '10 and CY '11.

#### CHART K MANUFACTURER REACQUIRED VEHICLES

	CY '09	CY '10	CY '11
Ordered Repurchases/Replacements	34	19	34
Reacquired Vehicle Settlements	119	75	56
Reacquired Vehicles Transferred to Texas	805	656	647
Total	958	750	737

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